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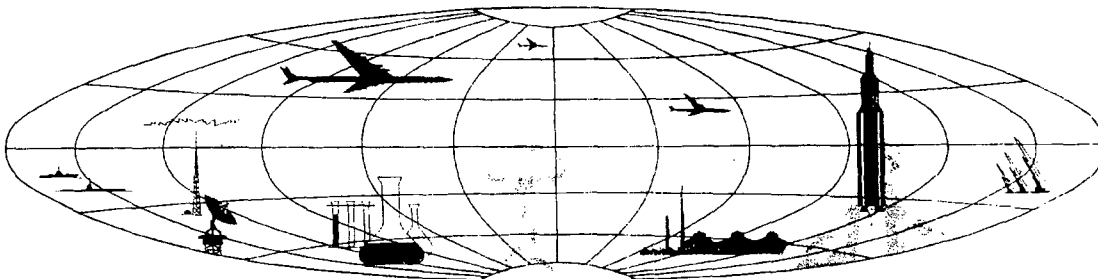
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST

(53-40N 023-51E)

GRODNO, GRODNENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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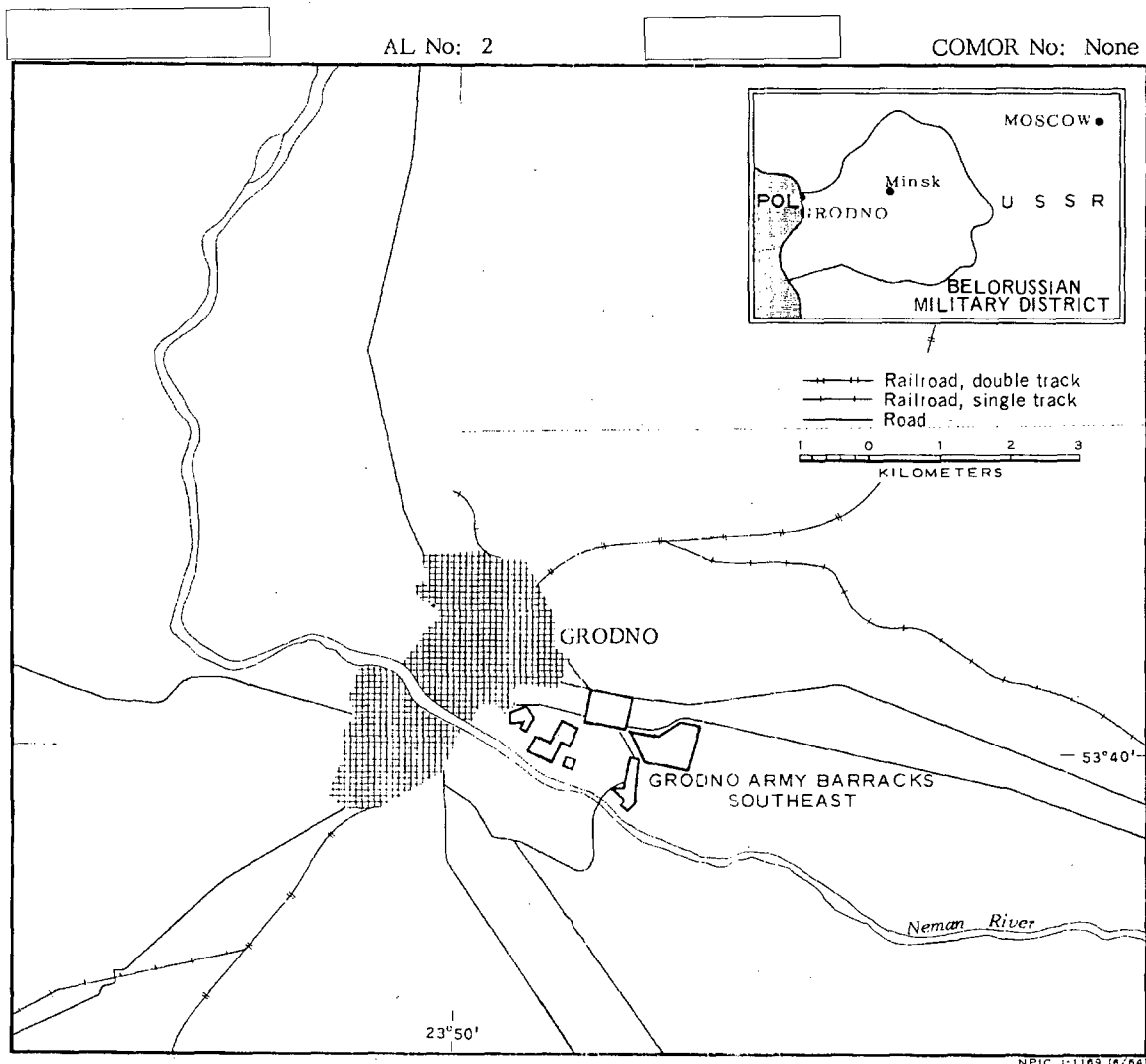


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST.

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SUMMARY

Grodno Army Barracks Southeast (Figure 1) is located on the southeast edge of Grodno (53-40N 023-50E), 2 kilometers (km) south of the railroad station. The installation is not rail served, but is adjacent to the Grodno-Skidel Highway. Grodno Army Barracks East is located north of the installation. Other military installations are located in the Grodno Area.

The installation, comprised of five separate related areas, covers 280 acres, and contains two administration buildings, 10 barracks, six probable quarters, 17 storage buildings, 19 support buildings, one equipment park for open storage of equipment and vehicles, and three

equipment storage/maintenance areas containing four vehicle sheds and nine vehicle maintenance buildings. An associated training area, one km southeast, covers 175 acres and includes a small arms firing range, two towers, and a probable ammunition storage bunker (Figures 2 and 3).

Eleven KEYHOLE missions covered the area between March 1962 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage during this period with reduced usage during the winter months. No significant changes in the installation were observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**Road Service**

There is direct access to the Grodno-Skidel Highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains two barracks. Area D2 contains two administration buildings, eight barracks, and two support buildings. Area D3 contains six probable quarters and one support building. Track activity indicates probable use of all buildings in all areas.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains one storage building and one support building. Area E2 contains 12 storage buildings and two support buildings.

Area E3 contains one storage building and two support buildings.

Area E4 is a secured area and contains three storage buildings.

Track activity in all areas indicates probable use of all buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains one probable ammunition storage bunker 120 feet long. Lack of track activity indicates very little usage of this bunker.

Other Buildings

There is one support building in the train-

ing area east of area D3. Track activity indicates light usage.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J1 is a 250- by 100-foot vehicle/equipment park containing rows of probable vehicles/equipment. Track activity indicates moderate usage of this area.

Area J2 has two vehicle sheds, 250 by 75 feet and 210 by 75 feet, and four vehicle maintenance buildings, two of them 150 by 45 feet, and the others 180 by 60 feet. Track activity indicates moderate usage of this area.

Area J3 has two vehicle sheds, 270 by 60 feet and 210 by 50 feet, one 200- by 50-foot vehicle shed/maintenance building, and two support buildings.

Area J4 contains four vehicle shed/maintenance buildings, two 230 by 85 feet and two 170 by 85 feet, seven support buildings, and rows of probable vehicles/equipment. Track activity indicates moderate usage of this area.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a 540- by 100-foot small arms firing range and a support building. Track activity indicates the building is little used.

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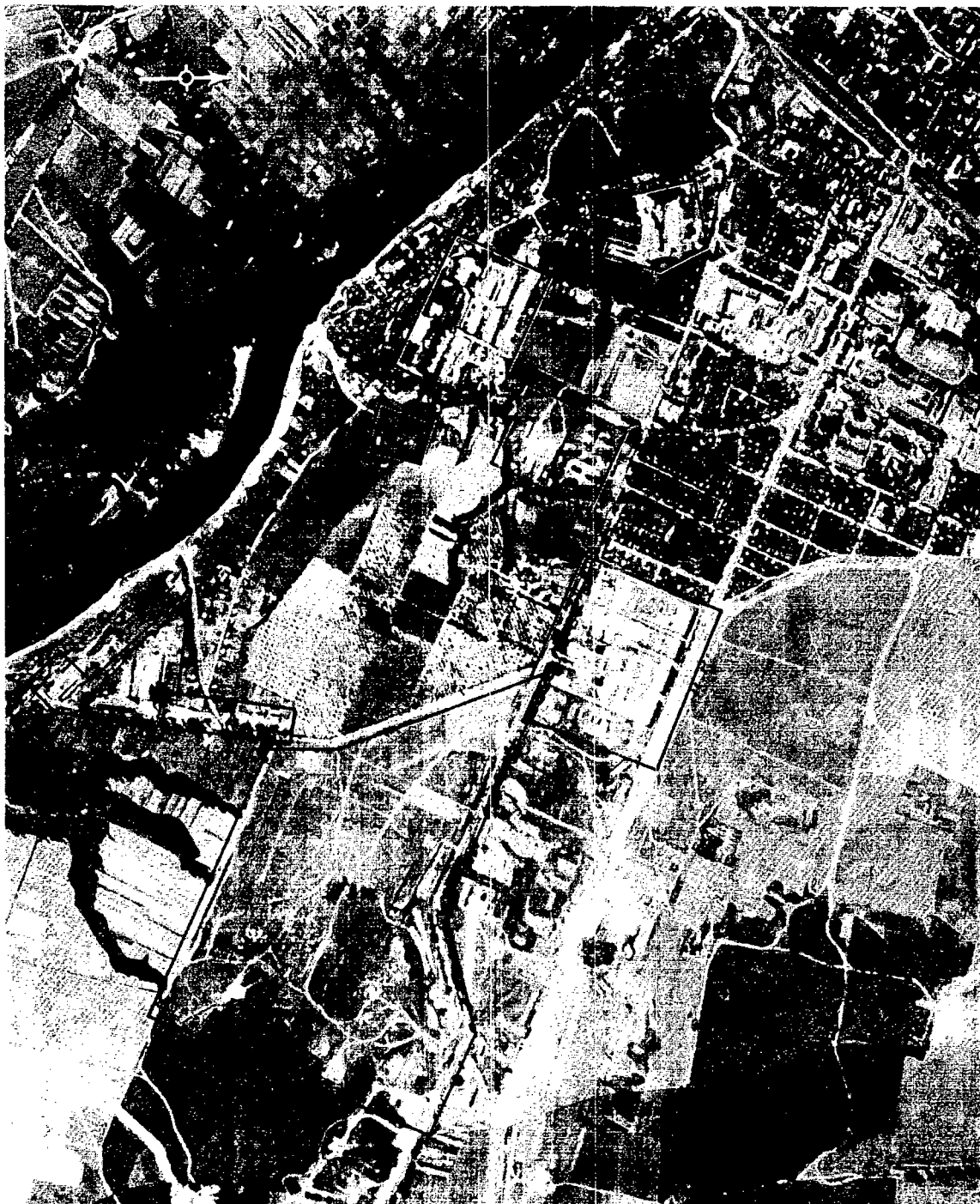


FIGURE 2. GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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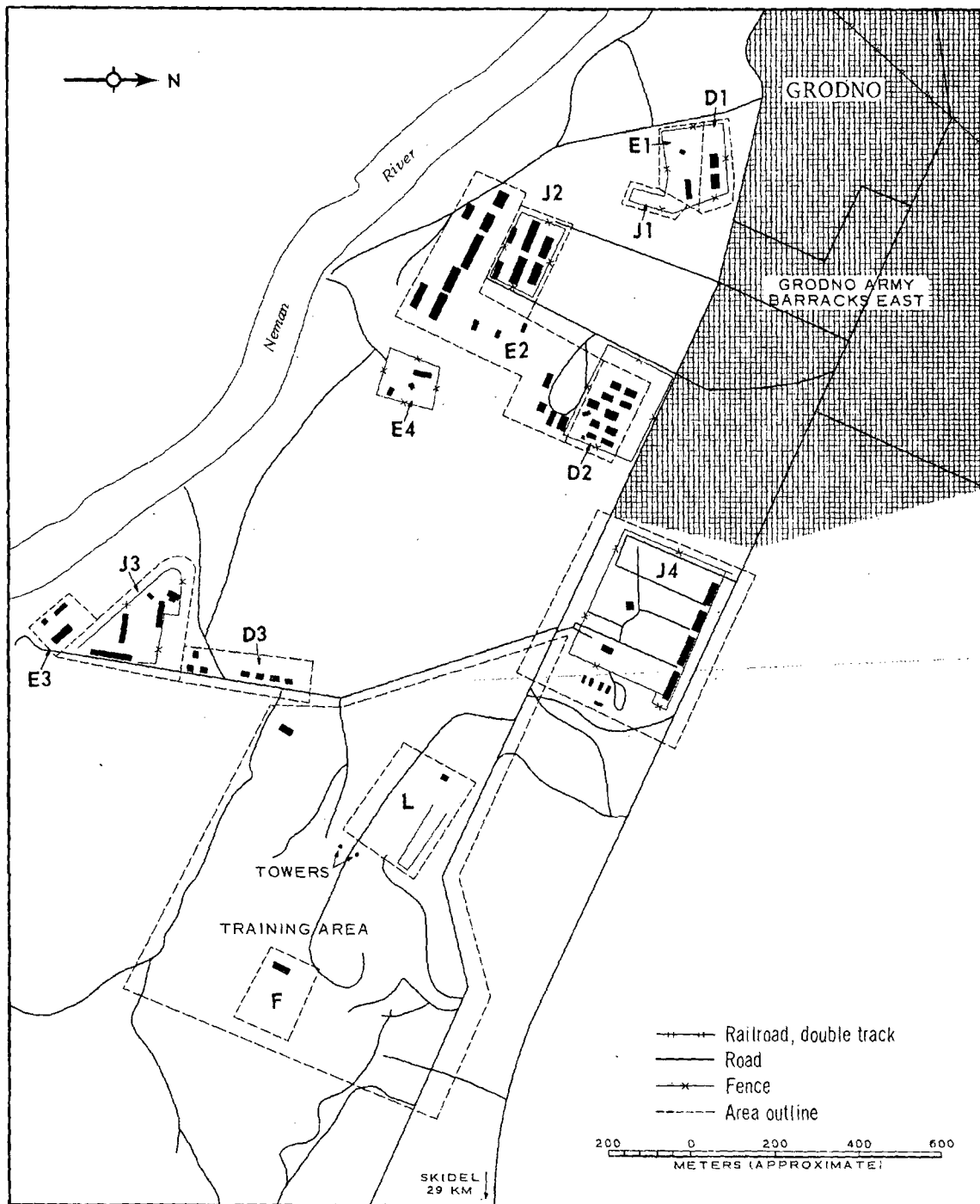


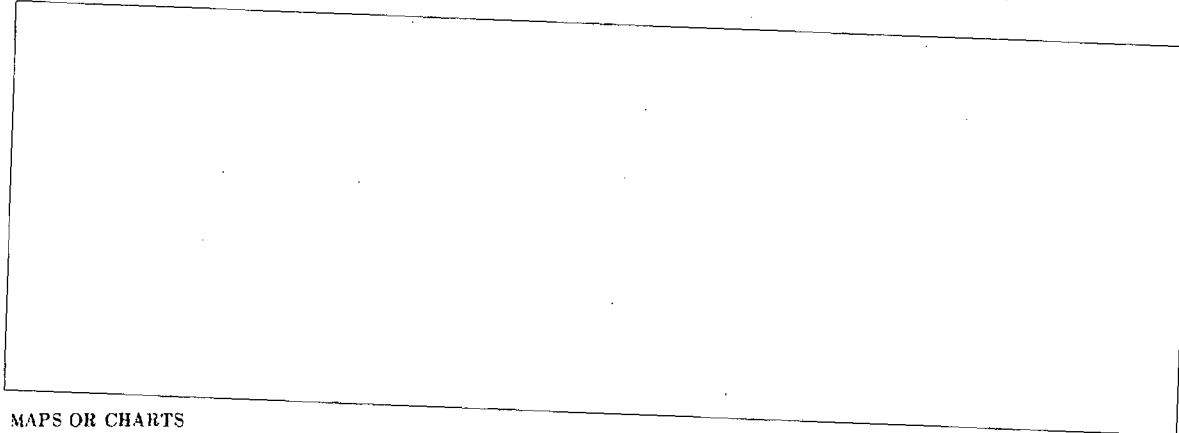
FIGURE 3. GRODNO ARMY BARRACKS, SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1963.

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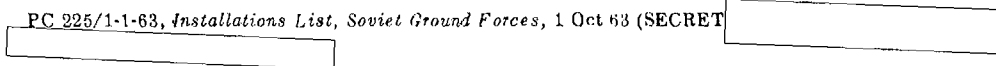
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